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## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the present Abstract of the Disclosure with the following amended

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There are provided a A method of printing an image on a printing portion of a printing paper using a printer so as to eliminate visible margins. and a printer for and eliminating margins of photographs and the like by using a simple structure. The sheet of printing paper is conveyed within the printer by nipping margins of the sheet. After printing processing has been carried out on a sheet of a printing material, the printing portion sheet is detached from the printing material paper along a cut line. Namely, a print having no margins and no nip markings is formed. Therefore, cutting position controlling mechanisms and paper cutting mechanisms as used in conventional printers are not necessary, and the structure of the printer is thereby made simple. Accordingly, since margins can be eliminated by using a simple structure, photographic printers and the like in particular are made compact and inexpensive.

